

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. You know history tends to repeat itself. Teddy Roosevelt had to work hard to rid us of monopolies in the early 1900's for a reason. Small independent businesses are what built this country and helped serve the people. Without them we never would have won World War II. The FCC has gone on a tangent of lost identity for the last 20 years. Their ongoing campaign to only benefit a select few and destroy free enterprise and the average middle income, hard working, tax paying citizen is nothing short of TREASON..